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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

Good Luck!

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## #2

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

I like the idea and would gladly participate. It isn't clear from the recommendation at what scale (regional, hunting unit, statewide)?

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

outfitters have no place on the table to discuss any type of MT hunting regs. period!

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### Q1

Contact info (optional)

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MT

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

As a Montana resident hunter I do agree with the recommendation to establish (where possible) localized elk working groups. But these groups need to have a variety of landowners in them not just the richest landowners.

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

Let's do it

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## #6

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

It seems that this would be beneficial to all.

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

This would be a good idea but we need more information on what this will really intel.

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

I support this recommendation as working collaboratively will always turnout a better end product and buyin will exist. I encourage not only biologists but game wardens and block management coordinators attend these meetings as well.

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

Agree 100%. More public access to private lands to manage elk herds. There has to be some give/take with private land owners to solve this problem. If landowners are serious about the problem they will allow hunter access.

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

I think this is a great idea as long as the local elk working groups are being listened to. The people that live in an area tend to know more about what is going on with their elk herds. Robert Hanneman

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

Many farmers / ranchers rely upon government payment programs and have to meet with their government program manager. Perhaps the FWP biologist just needs to educate these Federal ag program managers. Many of these Fed ag managers come from an ag background and - perhaps - relate the information better.

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

I am in favor of this proposal as long as it is well managed and open to the general public to know what was discussed.

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# #13

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

Wonder proposal, I really hope this can happen.

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

I am opposed to having both landowners and outfitter both at the table. It should be hunters, land owners and fwp only. No way should outfitters be at the table. They are the reason we no longer have access. Landowners and outfitters are essentially the same and will easily outweighs the hunters. Landowner are in charge of their land and not the outfitter. The outcome should be the benefit of all the public not just the local group. I hunt 200 miles away. I have hunted the same spot 20 years. To I get to be on the localized group? I have more knowledge the most the nonresident and recent landowners that have moved in. My point is localized discriminate and prohibits proper public input.

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

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I think the FWP is doing a good job. If its not broke, don't fix it.

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

Dear FWP and the Elk Management Citizen Advisory Group -

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your 'Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups' proposal.

The Montana Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers supports efforts to create – and would like to be involved in – localized elk working groups. These localized groups should aim to achieve two goals: (1) Facilitate regular communication between hunters, landowners, outfitters, and FWP to foster better relationships and (2) Discuss policy, elk distribution and management, hunter distribution and activity, hunter access and other elk-related issues.

Where similar efforts have been made, they have typically been productive. It would be necessary for FWP to provide a facilitator to keep the meetings organized and on track, however, over time, as the local elk working groups mature, a facilitator may not be needed. It's always surprising how much common ground there actually is and how simply talking face-to-face can heal and lead to surprising outcomes.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on your 'Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups' proposal. We appreciate your careful consideration.

-The Montana Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

I strongly support this and believe it's necessary to improve landowner relations. Unfortunately giving local working groups more influence seems contrary to the from the top approach taken in setting the 2022 regulations.

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

This will not work you can remember guaranteed tags outfitters say they can't run a business because we don't give them tags if anyone that draws can use a outfitter why can't they survive no business model period . These groups do not know the science but only there personal greed of I want this next person say well I want this and on and on. All management should be based on science period. Fwp has fell to the bottom of the well and continue to please privat land owners / outfitters for to long fwp needs to get a set and say the elk belong to all of use and if they want any help at all all hunters should be allowed to hunt or no lic for land owner I could go on and on but it won't change at all if a land owner does not want hunters on there land it is there right but no one should be allowed to hunt that land because it belongs to all of use

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

I agree with the statement that the landowners that are having problems with to many elk on their property step up and get involved with local groups of hunters to help solve the problem. With out the owners you won't stand a chance to talk out the issue and get a resolution to help them solve the over population of elk on their property. If they won't come to the table then they should stop complaining.

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

I support this recommendation--it is the ground floor for restoring a collaborative process to manage our elk.

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

Elk are owned by the state and enjoyed by all state residence. Local working groups elevated landowner preferences in local areas above that of the general public to the detriment of hunters. This is a terrible plan. Everyone in the state should have input on management. Strongly disagree with this concept.

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

Localized Elk Working Groups are a good idea, but they should only have advisory authority. I do not want 40 mini-commissions making rules.

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# #23

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

This is a great idea as long as: it does not take so much time for those involved, and becomes an outfitter agenda like there is on the madison River with fishing guides and outfitters calling the shots and saying to hell with the public because we make money off those fish.

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

Sweet grass you guys are awesome.

Great process that works.

All for it.

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

I support the localized Elk Working Groups concept.

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# #26

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

Hard to imagine that this isn't already happening

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# #27

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

I suport this proposal.

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

Localized working groups are a good way to hear about all involved parties needs, wants, and opinions.

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

I do support this recommendation.

As an example, in Region 7 (Colstrip) we normally have a FWP / town meeting just prior to the upcoming hunting season. Normally there is good public turnout, with lots of discussion about the various aspects. Without exception, there is no FWP documentation of those conversations and usually only a limited FWP biologist presence. Considering all of the management dynamics in close proximity to Colstrip, we feel a bit slighted about the unprofessional / nondocumented approach to our input. A recognized local elk working group would sure help!

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

I think more communication between all is a good idea.

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

Good if it works.

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

I support creation of localized elk working groups. The few groups that are already established in the state seem to work very well.

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

Local working groups across Montana have a strong track record of reducing conflict, increasing access and improving outcomes for all stakeholders. While the success of these groups is largely dependent upon the make up of the people who engage, working groups have shown great potential to bring people together and find common ground, rather than exacerbate conflicts. We strongly encourage the agency to look to these kinds of efforts as a way to bring Montanan's together to find better wildlife management outcomes for landowners and hunters. .

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# #34

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

I don't necessarily have a problem with this idea so much as it feels like I already don't get enough notice to participate in the FWP public meetings (or the schedule for those meetings is very difficult for most people who work full jobs, especially in the service industry, to even consider attending) and this just sounds like another critical meeting covering vital areas I would like to voice my opinions and experiences on but won't get to. I like the idea, but I know I will be disappointed in practice

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# #35

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

Localized solutions can allow site specific efforts and ideas that may work in one area and a different approach in another area. Often times local hunters and landowners can come together when distant groups with nonlocal agendas cannot destroy the relationship.

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# #36

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Contact info (optional)

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**Q2**

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

I agree that these elk working groups may be helpful. These groups could be a good way to address more localized elk issues. On the flip side, some people that need to be at these type of meetings may not participate. The new age, wealthy landowner that buys property and exacerbates elk impacts may not care to join such group meetings. They have no regard for others' livelihoods. These landowners are especially the ones that need to be at these meetings but it is doubtful that they would participate. I do like the localized working group approach because it can address more specific issues to an area or region. This would help create better solutions.

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# #37

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

Stop adding more and more cost, It's getting to the point where hunting is not going to be affordable!

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# #38

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

I support this recommendation. When looking at Trout Unlimited or Pheasants Forever a localized working group works. I believe a local group for elk would succeed as well.

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# #39

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

This is so important, and is possible everywhere. This is the only way to get to some sort of strife-free situation. Look to the Elkhorn Working Group, look to the Devils Kitchen Working Group. We know this is how it is done. Establish them across the entire state's geography.

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# #40

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

Support. Several local examples of where this has been successful. Put the tools and recommendations together with those closest to the local issues being faced

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# #41

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

we the people have established a Montana Fish, Wildlife and parks. We hire and pay biologists to oversee Wildlife management for all the people. The management effort of this recommendation is a thinly veiled attempt for loacal land owners to manage wildlife to just their benifit.

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## #42

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

I support any changes, including this, to allow for more diverse management based on the facts on the ground. However, this should not be used to allowed AG and Outfitters to take over areas and promote regulations that run counter to the North American Model for Wildlife Management.

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# #43

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

I support the Citizens Advisory Group's recommendation of expanding the localized elk working groups. I have been lucky enough to participate in the Missouri Breaks Working Group and have kept close tabs on the Devils Kitchen Working Group. Formats like these do a fantastic job of bringing people that have different views from the area to the table and allows issues to be hashed out face to face usually in small groups. These are generally well attended by people that care and that do a good job of being respectful of each other. I have also found that recommendations that originate from these local groups carry more weight than something that is seen as coming from the top down in Helena.

Thank you

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## #44

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

Working groups have proven successful in many places across the state. They have also been controversial depending on who's at the table. Suggest that 'who' can participate in working groups NOT be limited. The criteria should be that whomever would like to participate can, as long as they are committed to taking part in the entire process. Also, the state will have a commitment on their hands being able to staff all these working groups, which is critical.

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# #45

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

MWF strongly supports this idea where possible. This fits in well with the desire to increase communication between landowners and hunters. In the areas where these working groups have been instituted, the conflict between neighbors goes down and hunter success seemingly increases.

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# #46

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

Localized working groups have been successful. But the key is to get a broad range of landowners involved, this is crucial. Without them nothing will get done. Need to incentivize landowners like the 454 program and stop trying to force access through regulations.

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# #47

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

The Montana Stockgrowers Association welcomes the opportunity to engage and participate in localized elk working groups.

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# #48

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

We support the internal assessment of this proposal by FWP's Wildlife Division and acknowledge that such localized elk working groups already exist throughout the state. In fact, we are proud to participate in some of these working groups in our region, and are grateful for the opportunity to do so. Expanding the number and reach of such localized elk working groups is, of course, a good idea.

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# #49

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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the recommendation to Establish (where possible) Localized Elk Working Groups.

Like this Idea for working together and helping ranches out, or addressing problems.

Like the idea of meeting in the spring and summer, and not sharing elk movements during season

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